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Sourcelines for North Vietnam Broadcasts

1. BIS appreciates the schedule information that was prepared by Quang and forwarded to us by the Bureau. It was received at a time when queries on various aspects of North Vietnam's broadcasting were quite numerous and it allowed us to answer questions with up-to-date information.

2. A complete revision of schedules for all of North Vietnam is now being published with revision No. 66 and you should have them by the end of the month.

3. Based on the information that you have furnished, we have come to the conclusion that the Second Network is operated in such a manner so as to include both North and South Vietnam for all of its programming in Vietnamese and in its Mountain Language broadcasts. The other networks also do this for certain of their programs--thus making it difficult to tie a precise sourceline to an entire schedule. We have used your information, the announcements included in Humeville's cruising messages, and the directions as you have them in the coverage schedule. A balance appears to have been reached, but your comments would be welcomed.

4. When these schedules arrive, would you use the sourcelines as noted? If these sourcelines do not reflect what you consider to be a true picture, we would like your suggestions.



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